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This annotated bibliography for undergraduate libraries lists 67 reference sources on women's issues and 13 periodicals for a core collection to support women's studies. The works listed were chosen as a representative sampling for ready reference or as the initial step for in depth research on women and women's issues. (RAA)

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BASIC REFERENCE AND PERIODICAL RESOURCES TO SUPPORT WOMEN'S STUDIES: A RECOMMENDED LIST

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REFERENCE WORKS: AN ANNOTATED LIST OF BOOKS FOR UNDERGRADUATE LIBRARIES TO SUPPORT WOMEN'S STUDIES

Scope: Works have been chosen for inclusion here because they may provide the initial step for in-depth research on women or simply because they are excellent sources of ready reference on women's issues. They have been chosen with an eye to providing a representative sampling rather than an exhaustive listing of the many splendid resources available.

Abarbanel, Karin and Gonnie McClung Siegel. Woman's Work Book. New York: Praeger, 1975.

This has much useful information for women from all backgrounds, including such practical sections as writing resumes and using employment agencies. The directory section listing organizations and centers is a bit dated as these types of reference books tend to be almost immediately. Addresses should be checked before using.

Adams, Edith L., comp. Where to Find Foundation Money for Women's Projects: A Directory to Who's Giving Money to Women's Projects. Yonkers, N.Y.: Independent Woman's Press, 1977.

An address book of foundations funding projects in areas such as abortion, abused women, health care, research, minorities, sports. Indexed by name of foundation. A good supplementary tool to the standard grant and foundation directories.

Agonito, Rosemary. History of Ideas on Women. New York: Putnam/Capricorn Books, 1977.

This extremely useful reference work offers a handy compendium of excerpts on the Woman's Question from the works of the major thinkers of western civilization, e.g. Plato, Aristotle, Kant, Schopenhauer, Emerson, Wollstonecraft, Horney, de Beauvoir, Friedan. Short introductions state the importance of each contribution to thinking on women. Biographical notes. Appropriate for all general reference collections.

Aldous, Joan and Rueben Hill. International Bibliography of Research in Marriage and Family. Minneapolis: distributed by the University of Minnesota Press, for the Minnesota Family Study Center and the Institute of Life Insurance, 1967-1974. 2 v.

There are currently four volumes of this series covering the literature in this field to 1977. Comprehensive inventory of literature on marriage and the family from scholarly journals. For academic libraries. Subject, author, keyword indexes and periodical list.

Alexander, Shana. Shana Alexander's State-by-State Guide to Women's Legal Rights. Los Angeles: Wollstonecraft, 1975.

Marriage, divorce, property, rape, abortion, custody, and employment are laws which are compared in an alphabetically arranged guide to state laws which affect women. Inequities in existing laws and trends toward improvement of laws to end discrimination against women are noted.

Alternatives in Print. 1971- . San Francisco: Glide Publications.

"The annual catalog of social change publications" is very helpful in identification of new women's periodicals and the addresses of their publishers. The 1977-78 edition lists 175 entries under the subjects women in industry and women's liberation movement, and 110 entries under feminism.

Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America. The Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library on the History of Women in America: The Manuscript Inventories and the Catalogs of Manuscripts, Books and Pictures. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1973. 3 v.

Also issue periodical report, which began publication in 1951. Academic libraries will want bibliographic access to this fine collection.

Astin, Helen S., Allison Parelman, and Anne Fisher. Sex Roles: A Research Bibliography. Rockville, Md.: National Institute of Mental Health; Washington: for sale by The Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1975.

12.50 Berkowitz, Tamar, Jean Mangi, and Jane Williamson, eds. Who's Who and Where in Women's Studies. Old Westbury, N.Y.: Feminist Press, 1974.

Lists courses, institutions, and teachers of Women's Studies courses. Invaluable to any collection supporting a Women's Studies curriculum.

45.00 The Biographical Cyclopaedia of American Women. Compiled by Mabel Ward Cameron. Detroit: Gale Research Co., 1974-

A good supplementary resource to Notable American Women.

2.95 Boston Women's Health Book Collective. Our Bodies Ourselves: A Book By and For Women. (2d ed.) New York: Simon and Schuster, 1976.

Written by women for women, this is the best fundamental resource available on women's mental and physical health needs, her physiology and sexuality. Should be in all reference collections. Excellent.

25.00 Boulding, Elise, et. al. Handbook of International Data on Women. Beverly Hills, Calif.: Sage Publications; New York: distributed by Halsted Press, 1976.

The data is this volume are sometimes less than current depending on the United Nations reporting country who contributed the statistics. Provides indicators for women's economic, educational, and sociological situation the world over. Can be difficult to interpret the tables if the user does not have a background in sociology.

Bullough, Vern L., et. al., eds. A Bibliography of Prostitution. New York: Garland, 1977.

This work contains 5494 entries on 20 subject categories. It is the most comprehensive work on prostitution currently available.

Buvinic, Mayra, et. al. Women and World Development: An Annotated Bibliography. Washington: Overseas Development Council, 1976.

Cardinale, Susan. Special Issues of Serials About Women, 1965-1975. Monticello, Ill.: Council of Planning Librarians, 1976. CPL Exchange Bibliography #995.

Davis, Lenwood G. The Black Woman in American Society: A Selected Annotated Bibliography. Boston: G.K. Hall, 1975.

Davis, Lenwood G. Black Women in the Cities, 1972-1972: A Bibliography of Works on the Life and Achievements of Black Women in Cities in the United States. Monticello, Ill.: Council of Planning Librarians, 1975. (2d ed.) CPL Exchange Bibliography #751 and #752.

Dawson, Bonnie, comp. Women's Films in Print: An Annotated Guide to 800 Films by Women. San Francisco: Booklegger Press, 1975. 16 mm.

This is invaluable for obtaining women's films, or in surveying what is available for a women's film course, for example. Lists 800 films by 370 women directors. Listing is alphabetical by filmmaker and includes distributor, price, and a short note on film content. Useful features are bibliography, distributors' address list, and subject index.

Een, Jo Ann Delores and Marie Barovic Rosenberg-Dishman. Women and Society, Citations 3601 to 6000: An Annotated Bibliography. Beverly Hills, Calif.: Sage Publications, 1978.

Volume 2 of Women and Society. See entry under Rosenberg, M.B. for v. 1.

Female Studies. no. 1- . 1970- . Pittsburgh: Know, Inc.

An ongoing series, these publications provide syllabi and reading lists used for courses about women all over the country. An invaluable resource for persons wishing to research existing curricula in Women's Studies.

A Gay Bibliography: Eight Bibliographies on Lesbian and Male Homosexuality. New York: Arno Press, 1975.

A worthwhile addition to public and academic reference collections.

The Good Housekeeping Woman's Almanac. By the editors of the World Almanac. New York: Newspaper Enterprise Association, 1977.

This book touts itself as "the book with all the answers for women." A potpourri of information, somewhat unsystematically arranged; it probably is a useful and inexpensive investment for public, school, and academic libraries.

Goodwater, Leanna. Women in Antiquity: An Annotated Bibliography. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1975.

Grimstad, Kirsten and Susan Rennie. The New Woman's Survival Sourcebook. New York: Knopf, 1975.

This is a useful source for information about health and child care, employment discrimination, literature, etc. Care should be used with addresses as they are often outdated.

Harrison, Cynthia. Women's Movement Media: A Source Guide. New York: Bowker, 1975.

A guide to the services, products and information available to women in most states and Canada. It lists 560 various organizations, including publishers, news services, distributors, women's research centers, library research collections, governmental and affiliated organizations and agencies.

Hughes, Marija Matich. The Sexual Barrier: Legal, Medical, Economic, and Social Aspects of Sex Discrimination. (Enl. and rev. ed.) Washington: Hughes Press, 1977.

An annotated list of 8,000 periodical articles and books concerned with women's rights. Covers aspects of sex discrimination from medical, legal, and economic standpoints. Author is a law librarian.

Ireland, Norma Olin. Index to Women of the World from Ancient to Modern Times: Biographies and Portraits. Westwood, Mass.: F. W. Faxon, 1970.

Thirteen thousand women are listed. Provides a beginning for further research.

Jacobs, Sue-Ellen. Women in Perspective: A Guide for Cross-Cultural Studies. Urbana: University of Illinois Press, 1974.

Excellent identification of cross-cultural sources. Part I is devoted to Geographical Topics, Part II to subject topics which are wide-ranging, e.g. Misogyny, Futurism, Primate Studies.

James, Edward T., et. al., eds. Notable American Women, 1607-1950: A Biographical Dictionary. Cambridge, Mass.: Belknap Press of Harvard University Press, 1971. 3 v.

A compilation of scholarly biographical sketches for over 1,300 women who died no later than 1950. Good bibliographies accompany the articles.

Joan, Polly and Andrea Chesmau. Guide to Women's Publishing. Paradise, Calif.: Dustbooks, 1978.

A comprehensive guide to the women's publishing movement. Lists presses, newspapers, periodicals of all types, archives, libraries and organizations which are feminist, lesbian, and non-sexist.

Kemmer, Elizabeth J. Rape and Rape-Related Issues: An Annotated Bibliography. New York: Garland, 1977.

Kemmer dedicated this book "to all victims of rape, with the hope that this bibliography may, in some way, lead to an increased understanding of the crime and its victims." Lists over 340 books and articles published between 1965 and 1976. Includes a short subject index and an excellent introduction which outlines the major trends in rape literature.

Key, Mary Ritchie. Male/Female Language: With a Comprehensive Bibliography. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1975.

Language patterns of the sexes is achieving increasing attention by feminist linguists and psychologists. This bibliography is a good starting point for undergraduate collections.

Knaster, Meri. Women in Spanish America: An Annotated Bibliography from Pre-conquest to Contemporary Times. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1977.

Contains over 2,500 entries to Spanish and English works published from the 1600's to 1974. Items range from scholarly to popular. Major subject divisions are subdivided into four geographical areas: Spanish America--General, Middle American, South America, and the Caribbean. The author has lived and taught in Columbia.

Krichmar, Albert. The Women's Rights Movement in the United States, 1848-1970: A Bibliography and Sourcebook. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1972.

This provides a good starting point for research on this subject, listing periodicals, books, pamphlets, dissertations and organizations. Provides both subject and author index.

Krichmar, Albert, with the assistance of Virginia Carlson Smith and Ann E. Wiederrecht. The Women's Movement in the Seventies: An International English-language Bibliography. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1977.

Highly recommended for academic libraries, this concisely annotated bibliography gathers together material on the women's movement from historical, sociological, religious and political perspectives.

Kowalski, Rosemary Ribich. Women and Film: A Bibliography. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1976.

Lerner, Gerda. Bibliography in the History of American Women. (2d rev. ed.) Bronxville, N.Y.: Sarah Lawrence College, 1975.

Essential for both public and college reference collections. Written by an excellent feminist historian.

Loyd, Bonnie. Women and Geography: An Annotated Bibliography and Guide to Sources of Information. Monticello, Ill.: Council of Planning Librarians, 1976. CPL Exchange Bibliography #1159.

Lynn, Naomi, Ann Matasar, and Marie Rosenberg. Research Guide in Women's Studies. Morristown, N.J.: General Learning Press, 1974.

Speaks to the need for identification of existing scholarly offerings in the field of Women's Studies, concentrating on United States resources. Chapters deal with researching, selecting, and citing sources for topics on women; annotations of basic resources and a survey of diverse tools; a review of general social sciences tools concerned with women as a specific subject; a review of sources of statistical information. A helpful listing of research centers and women's organizations appears at the end. This volume provides a blueprint for any reference librarian to assist a client, whether student or independent researcher, in using existing tools for research on women's issues.

Macksey, Joan and Kenneth Macksey. The Book of Women's Achievements. New York: Stein and Day, 1976. (First published under title: The Guinness Guide to Feminine Achievements.)

A compendium of unusual and entertaining information about women arranged in an attractive format. Biographies are short and the writing style is snappy rather than scholarly.

Marshall, Joan K. On Equal Terms: A Thesaurus for Nonsexist Indexing and Cataloging. New York: Neal-Schumann, 1977

This is an excellent reference tool for public use as well as for catalogers as it lists in one useable volume those terms which LC is presently using for subjects of interest to the individual researching issues on women, sex roles, etc. More, it provides a model for what catalogers should be using to avoid sexist terms: "It represents not merely 'another' subject-heading list, nor a sterile, irrelevant 'excercise,' but rather a practical, truly authoritative, long-needed tool for making women-related books, pamphlets, magazines, films, tapes, kits, and records genuinely and immediately accessible to the people who want them. Further, it's an excellent model for unbiased indexing, providing comprehensive, multilevel cross-references and demonstrating that subject descriptors can be at once fair, accurate and helpful."

Meyers, Carol Fairbanks. Women in Literature: Criticism of the Seventies. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1976.

Covering books and periodicals from 1970-1975, this unannotated bibliography examines literary criticism on women characters, feminist criticism as a literary approach, critical and biographical studies of women writers and interviews with them, and selected reviews of writers. A very helpful general bibliography on women and literature is included. Scarecrow will publish Fairbanks' update of Vol. 1 under title More Women In Literature 1970 - present in 1979.

National Association for Girls and Women in Sports. Research Committee. Bibliography of Research Involving Female Subjects: A Compilation of Theses and Dissertations in Physical Education, Health and Recreation: NAGWS Research Committee Project, Part of the Research Model for Investigating the Woman Athlete. Washington: American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, and Recreation, 1974.

Editor, Waneen Wyrick Spirduso.

Partnow, Elaine, comp. The Quotable Woman, 1800-1975. Los Angeles: Corwin Books, 1977.

More than 8,000 quotations of women's ideas. Represents a spectrum of topics from many countries spoken during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. English language quotations.

Pask, Judith M., comp. The Emerging Role of Women in Management: A Bibliography. West Lafayette,Inc.: Institute for Research in the Behavioral, Economic, and Management Sciences, Purdue University, 1976.

Important research tool catering to business students and women in the business world.

Paulsen, Kathryn and Ryan A. Kuhn, comps. Woman's Almanac: 12 How-to Handbooks in One. New York: Lippincott, 1976.

On cover: Illustrated Women's Almanac

Belongs in all reference collections which serve women. An attractive encyclopedic collection of articles on women's issues by persons with expertise in particular areas, such as psychology, sexuality, law, handywork.

Rom, Christine C. Feminist Little Magazines in the Rare Book Deparment. Madison: University of Wisconsin Memorial Library, 1977.

A guide to the collection of women's little magazines owned by the University of Wisconsin-Madison Memorial Library Rare Book Deparment. Entries are arranged alphabetically by title and give date and place of publication and Memorial Library's holdings. New edition of Feminist Little Magazines will be available Summer, 1978.

Rosenberg, Marie Barovic and Len V. Bergstrom. Women and Society: A Critical Review of the Literature with a Selected, Annotated Bibliography. Beverly Hills, Calif.: Sage Publications, 1975.

See entry under Een, J. D. for v. 2 of this work.

This annotated bibliography provides the reader with an excellent survey of the literature of women vis à vis history, work, politics, in its thoughtful and well written introduction. The scope notes at the beginning of each section are helpful, and the breakdown of subjects covered in the major divisions SOCIOLOGY, POLITICAL SCIENCE, HISTORY, PHILOSOPHY, MEDICINE, BIOGRAPHY, LITERATURE AND THE ARTS, PSYCHOLOGY, ANTHROPOLOGY, ECONOMICS, and GENERAL REFERENCE are helpful. Brief annotations.

Roysdon, Christy. Women in Engineering: a Bibliography on Their Progress and Prospects. Monticello, Ill.: Council of Planning Librarians, 1975. CPL Exchange Bibliography #878.

Schlacter, Gail and Donna Belli. The Changing Role of Women in America: A Selected Annotated Bibliography of Reference Sources. Monticello, Ill.: Council of Planning Librarians, 1975. CPL Exchange Bibliography #931.

Soltow, Martha Jane and Mary K. Wery. American Women and the Labor Movement, 1825-1974: An Annotated Bibliography. (2d ed.) Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1976.

Treated here are articles, books, papers, pamphlets, and U.S. government documents on EMPLOYMENT, TRADE UNIONS, WORKING CONDITIONS, STRIKES, LEGISLATION, WORKER EDUCATION, LABOR LEADERS and SUPPORTIVE EFFORTS. Subject index.

Sophia Smith Collection. Catalogs of the Sophia Smith Collection, Women's History Archive, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. Boston: G. K. Hall, 1975. 7 v.

This printed list of the entire holdings of the Sophia Smith Collection, noted for being the most comprehensive collection of works on women's intellectual and social history, is divided:

v. 1-2 Author catalog
v. 3-5 Subject catalog
v. 6 Manuscript catalog
v. 7 Manuscript catalog, photographs

Stanwick, Kathy and Christine Li. The Political Participation of Women in the United States: A Selected Bibliography, 1950-1976. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow, 1977.

An updating and expansion of Stanwick and Li's Women and American Politics: A Selected Bibliography, 1965-1974. Includes over 1,500 references to published and unpublished works on the American woman's political participation at all levels of society. The authors are staff members of the Center for the American Woman and Politics, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University.

Swanick, M. Lynne Struthers. A Checklist of Canadian Federal, Provincial and Municipal Government Publications of Special Significance for Women. Monticello, Ill.: Council of Planning Librarians, 1976. CPL Exchange Bibliography #1118.

United States. Bureau of the Census. A Statistical Portrait of Women in the United States. Washington: U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census: for sale by the Supt. of Docs., U.S. Govt. Print. Off., 1976.

Current Population Reports: Special Studies: Series P-23, no. 58.

United States. Women's Bureau. 1975 Handbook on Women Workers. Washington: U.S. Dept. of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Women's Bureau, 1975.

Bulletin--Women's Bureau, 297.

Indispensible statistical information on all facets of women and employment. Part I--Women in the Labor Force; Part II--Laws Governing Women's Employment and Status; Part III--Institutions and Mechanisms to Advance the Status of Women. Useful appendices on women's organizations and relevant government publications.

Vida, Ginny. OUR RIGHT TO LOVE: A LESBIAN RESOURCE BOOK. Englewood Cliffs, N.J.: Prentice Hall, 1978.

This book with its impressive bibliographies, lists, and informative articles is a definitive source on lesbianism and is essential for reference collections. Divided into thirteen sections, including identity, health, law, and media, the format is designed to intersperse personal testimonies with articles. Produced in cooperation with women of the National Gay Task Force.

Westervelt, Esther Manning and Deborah A. Fixter. Women's Higher and Continuing Education: An Annotated Bibliography with Selected References on Related Aspects of Women's Lives. New York: College Entrance Examination Board, 1971.

With the assistance of Margaret Comstock. Books and articles are included in this useful, completely annotated bibliography. Essential for academic libraries.

Wheeler, Helen Rippier. Womanhood Media: Current Resources About Women. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1972.

This is an invaluable resource intended as a resource for Women's Studies programs. Among the most useful sections are general reference sources and their use in research on Women's Studies; a basic annotated book list; and non-book resources.

Wheeler, Helen Rippier. Womanhood Media Supplement: Additional Current Resources about Women. Metuchen, N.J.: Scarecrow Press, 1975.

Who's Who of American Women. 1958/59- . Chicago: Marquis. Latest edition: 10th, 1977.

Produced biennially, this reference work gives brief biographies of living women prominent in many fields. Public and academic libraries will want to purchase.

Women and Literature Collective. Women and Literature: An Annotated Bibliography of Women Writers. (3d ed.) Cambridge, Mass., 1976.

Carefully annotated, this book, international in scope, covers all genres and periods of writing by women. It is the work of several women, all of whom seem very familiar with the works they have annotated. Entries include useful information about the author and her place in literary history. Subject and author index. For all libraries.

Women in Transition, Inc. Women in Transition: A Feminist Handbook on Separation and Divorce. New York: Scribner, 1975.

Writeen in an informative, readable style, this is a good basic source of information on legal, social, and financial aspects of divorce.

Women's Films: A Critical Guide. Bloomington, Ind.: University Audio-Visual Center, 1975.

Provides annotations, distribution and technical information for over 170 films, on topics such as rape, portraits, jobs, historical studies, personal statements and working mothers. Nice bibliography.

Women's Organizations and Leaders Directory. Washington: Today Publications and News Service, 1973-

1975/76- : National professional directory series.
Vols. for 1975/76- called also 1st- International edition.
Editor: 1973-1975/76: M. E. Barrer.

Women's Rights Almanac. Bethesda, Md.: Elizabeth Cady Stanton Pub. Co., 1974-

Women's Work and Women's Studies. New York: Barnard College Women's Center; distributed by the Feminist Press. 1971-

The purpose of the bibliography is to keep track of published and in-progress research about women and feminism during the year. Concentrates on scholarly books, articles, papers and pamphlets. Especially for libraries supporting a Women's Studies program. Author index.

A CORE COLLECTION OF PERIODICALS
FOCUSING ON WOMEN'S ISSUES AND LITERATURE

Scope: Selection here has been limited to the best and most promising of the women's periodicals covering a number of interests and fields. In some cases the publication has ceased, but still may be important for basic reference needs.

CHRYSALIS. v. 1, no. 1- . 1977- . 1727 North Spring St., Los Angeles, CA. 90012. quarterly. 10.00.

Chrysalis; a magazine of women's culture attempts to represent a wide gamut of values, experiences and lifestyles, recognizing that feminism is multi-faceted. In the first four numbers it has managed to offer high calibre poetry, fiction and articles. Represented among the contributors have been Marge Piercy, June Jordan, Robin Morgan, and Elizabeth Janeway. Excellent book reviews. Indexed.

FEMINIST ART JOURNAL. v. 1, no. 1-v.6, no. 2. 1972-1977. 41 Montgomery Place Brooklyn, NY. 11215. Was quarterly. Was 4.00.

Despite the fact that this journal filled an essential need in providing excellent articles and photographs about women artists and their work, it died because of lack of funding. Used as a basic source of reading material for feminist art courses, it would be worth investing in back numbers. Look for its revival.

MS. v. 1, no. 1- . Sept. 1972- . Subscription Dept., 123 Garden St., Marion, OH. 43302. Monthly. 10.00.

A mass market magazine which speaks with a feminist editorial voice. This is an attractive and intelligent magazine that deserves a place in every collection. Consistently knowledgeable reviews on trade books and major films, sensitive interviews, excellent fiction and poetry, and provocative articles by well-known feminist writers and personalities. Speaks to the minority as well as the white women, though the tone is distinctly middle-class. Indexed: Reader's Guide.

OFF OUR BACKS. v. 1, no. 1- . Sept. 1970- . 1724 20th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20009. 11 issues per year. 6.00.

Off Our Backs: a Women's News Journal is probably the best known of the radical feminist tabloids and certainly one of the long-time survivors. Regular features are: labor news, international news, health, poetry, reviews, "Chicken Lady," letters and ads. Always original and fresh, recent articles include: commentaries on lesbians, affirmative action, IWY, publishers, violence, love and feminism, rape, and women's culture. Indexed: Alternative Periodicals.

SIGNS. v. 1, no. 1- . Autumn, 1975- . University of Chicago Press, 5801 Ellis Avenue, Chicago, IL. 60637. quarterly. 20.00.

Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society is the most prestigious and commercially successful of the scholarly journals publishing the new scholarship on women. In the first number, the editors announced that, "The form the work will take may be reports of original research, contemplative essays, or a synthesis of report and essay." Signs is multicultural and multi-disciplinary and features the work of major feminist scholars. A must for all academic libraries.

THE SPOKESWOMAN. v. 1, no. 1- . June 5, 1970- . 53 West Jackson, Chicago, IL. 60604. monthly. 12.00.

Brevity is the editorial policy of The Spokeswoman which digests the latest in legislation and suits affecting women on the issues of employment, ERA, abortion, health, education and other miscellaneous women's issues. Regular features are a review section covering books, periodicals and films, and a Helpwanted section which advertises professional openings. A basic, objective source of information on the most important women's issues.

WOMEN & HEALTH. vo. 1, no. 1- . July/Aug. 1976- . SUNY/College at Old Westbury, Old Westbury, NY. 11568. Six times a year.

Published by the Biological Science Program at SUNY, this journal features informative and understandable articles on women's health care. A sampling of recent articles: "Parental/Child Psychology--Delivery Alternatives;" "Options in Maternity Care;" "The Risks of Sex Hormones as Drugs." Articles are written by professionals in a variety of fields. Regular features are "Women, Health, and Books" and "Women, Health, and Films."

WOMEN AND LITERATURE. v. 1, no. 1- . Spring 1973- . Semi-annual. 7.00.

A scholarly journal which publishes short articles on the work of women writers. Should be of interest to both graduate and undergraduate collections. Annual bibliography of women and literature appears in the Fall issue of each volume. Sample articles: Elaine Showalter, "A Passage to India as 'Marriage Fiction': Forster's Sexual Politics;" Charlotte Goodman, "Women and Madness in the Fiction of Joyce Carol Oates." Indexed in:

WOMEN REVIEWING WOMEN (the only magazine devoted entirely to women's publications) will be issued four times yearly; order from Seagull Publications, 1736 E. 53d Street, Brooklyn, NY. 11234. 6.00.

The only magazine devoted entirely to women's publications, this is a new periodical which looks as if it will be promising in locating the best material for, about and by women.

WOMEN STUDIES ABSTRACTS. v. 1- . Winter 1972- . Rush Publishing Co., P.O. Box 1, Rush, NY. 14543. quarterly. 25.00.

This is the only abstracting and indexing service which searches the scholarly literature on women. Bibliographic essays often appear. Special issues of journals, reports, and special publications are identified and annotated. Provides and cites book reviews for major titles of interest to Women's Studies scholars.

WOMEN'S STUDIES NEWSLETTER. v. 1, no. 1- . 1972- . The Feminist Press, Box 334, Old Westbury, NY. 11568. quarterly. 10.00.

Women's Studies is indeed fortunate to have this clearinghouse on information pertaining to the scholarly study of women. Articles are of consistently high quality. Sample articles from recent issues include: "On Teaching a Feminist Writing Workshop;" "Finding and Studying Lesbian Culture;" "Women's Studies in its Second Phase;" "Images of Women in Renaissance Literature: A Selected Bibliography of Scholarship." This is an absolute necessity for institutions which support a Women's Studies program.

WOMENSPORTS. v. 1, no. 1- . 1974- . 1660 South Amphlett Blvd., Suite 266, San Mateo, CA. monthly.

Ceased publication, v. 5, no. 2, February 1978. Worth getting a back-run for the articles on current women sports figures.

WOMEN'S WORK. v. 1, no. 1- . Jan./Feb. 1975- . Women's Work, Inc., 1302 185h St. NW, Suite 203, Washington, C.C. 20036. Bi-monthly. 6.00.

Practical in tone and content, Women's Work is a magazine appropriate for any library which serves women. The articles are short, written in a somewhat breezy style, e.g. "Is Consulting for You?" "Work. . .And the Older Woman;" "Choosing a Mentor." Book reviews focus on practical titles aimed at women in business. A regular feature is "Job Market Hotline: Reports from Major Cities Job Market Resources."

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